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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, please consider the following arguments: